

The tenours
and fourme of Judentures,
Obligations, Quittances,
Byllies of payment, Let-
ters of Sale, and Letters
of Exchange, Protections
Supplications, Com-
playntes. A cer-
tificate,
and the Copy of
faue condite.

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These indentures made the 20 day of
March in the 22nd year of the
reign of King Henry the eighth
between John Small of the
County of



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An Indenture betwixt
Cooperchers.

Thus Indenture made the 3. day of
March, in the xxvii. yeare of the
raygne of Kynge Henry the eyght,
betwene John Terrol, and Edwards
Mylson citizens & Haberdashers of Lon-
don on thone party, and John Wessel &
Richard James of the same Cittye Cro-
cers on that other party. Wylmeseth
that where as at the day of the making
hereof, it is accorded, covenanted, and
concluded, & agreed betwene the said par-
ties, & eyther of the same parties by hym
self & for his own part covenanteth, grau-
teth, & bindeth hym selfe to the other, that
they and eyther of them shall soynly as
partnerers occupy together, as wcl in by-
ing and sellynge of all manner of goodes,
wares, and marchaundises, as by factor-
ship, alienation, exchaunges, & otherwise
as well beyonde the sea, as on thys syde:
that is to say, from the day of the making
hereof, vnto the end & terme of v. yeares
then next folowyng, and fully to be com-
plete and ended. Durynge whiche tyme
of terme, eyther of the sayd parties shall

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þe full, faythfull, and true to the other, in
byng and sellynge, and otherwyse, as is a
foresayd. And all such lucre, profyte, and
encrease, gayne, aduauntage, and wyr-
nyng, as shall come and growe in byng
and selling anye goodes, wares, or mar-
chaundises, & otherwyse duryng the sayd
terme, shalbe equally parted and deuided
betwene the sayd parties, that is to saye,
either of them to haue hys just and true
portion or part of the gayne aforesayde.
And at all tymes within the sayd terme,
when it shall please either of the said par-
ties to geue metton or warning to other,
then either of thē to make the other a just
and a true reckyning and accompt of the
byng and selling of all maner of wares,
goodes, marchaundises, & otherwyse as is
aforesayd, & of the encrease & aduauntage
that shal com and grow of the same. And
also it is couenantid and agreed betwene
the sayd parties, that if cyther of the sayd
parties at anye tyme wþin the sayd
terme happen to lose by detters casualty
or otherwise any part or parcel of occupi-
eng in byng and sellynge of anye goodes,
wares, and marchandises, and otherwyse
in maner & forme as is aforesayde: so that

it be not by negligence, coulour, or fayned
pretence. & that saimedesatly proued, that
the same losse be borne equallye betwene
either of the said parties. And also it is co-
uenanted, cūcluded, & agreed betwene the
said parties, & either of thē by themselues,
& for his own part promiseth, couenāteth
& graunteth to the other, that if anye of thē
bo in the sayd terme, that at thys present
time are not espoused, happe hereafter to
espouse & marþ a wife, that thē forthwith
it shalbe at þe wit & plesure of þe other whi-
ther the party so espoused or maried shall
any longer cōtinue as partner according
to the tenour and forme aboue rehearsed.

And also it is agreed, that if eyther of the
sayd parties happen (as God defendē) at
any timewhīn the sayd terme to die, thē
the Executours, or Administratours of
the goodes and cattels of the party so dis-
ceased, shal truely wythout any couin or
gyle, make a luff and a true accompt and
ready payment and deliuerance of al such
increases and gaynes as then shall be re-
mainning to the other living.

And moreover, it is couenanted and a-
greed betwene the sayde parties, that if
eyther of them bee founde untrue in his

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receiuyng or accompt contrarye to the
true meaning of thys present Indenture
to the value of twenty.s. sterlinc, thē the
same party so faunde defectife to forfayte
and pay to the other an.c.li. sterlinc, w̄
out any delay, according to the tenor and
true meaning of this present indenture.
And to al and singular couenauntes and
promises, condicōns and painents afore
sayd on either party to be truly without
couin or fraude obserued, fulfilled, and
kept in maner and fourme aforesayd, ei-
ther party for him and his executors bin-
deth himself to the other in the sume of
thre hundred pound sterlinc wel and tru-
ly to be payd by these presentes.

In wytnes whercof the parties afore-
sayd to these Indentures enterchaunge-
ably hauie set to these seales: Geuen the
day and yeare abouesayde.

Can Indenture for a lease.

Thus Indenture made the .xxij. daye of
July, in the .xxvij. yeare of the raigne
of king Henry the eight, betwene Tho-
mas ap Kyse Gentleman on the one party:
And Richarde Sampson of Hople
Langforde in the sayd County of Wyl-
lyng Husbāndman on the other party,

Iwyf

Wytnessest that the sayde Thomas hath
graunted, betaken, and to farme let vnto
the sayd Richard all that his pasture and
shepe leases set, lyng, and beynge wythin
the parçhe of Bishopstone in the sayde
county of Wylshyre together wyth. i.c.
shepe, the whiche leases is set and lyng
within the parish of Steple Langford in the
sayd County of Wylshyre, that is to
say, betwene the lands of Thomas Hass-
sy on the east part, the landes of Thomas
Gawin on the west part, the landes of
the Lord fitwarcen on the North part, &
the kinges high way on the south parte,
al so together with i.c. shepe, to haue & to
hold al the sayd shepe leases with the ap-
pertenaces together vnto the said i.c. shepe
with al the encrease, commodity and ad-
uantage to the sayd shepe belongyng,
or in any wyse appartayning wyth free
outgate and gate at such waies wont &
accustomed at all tymes & seasons as shal
please the sayde Richard, from the feast
of saint Peter the aduincle, next compynng
after the date hereof, vnto thend & termis
of. v.yeres then next ensuyng, and fullye
to be complete, yelding and paying ther-
soye perely during the sayd terme vnto y-

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The forme of making
sayd Thomas or to his executors or assy-
gnes .xxi. li. of good and lawfull money of
England at two termes of the yere, that
is to say, at the feastes of the purification
of our Lady, and .i. Peter the aduincle by
euēn portions. And it is agreed betwene
the sayde parties that the sayd Rycharde
Hampson shal in thende of the said terme
of b. yeares redeliver or cause to be deli-
vered all the said chepe vnto the said Tho.
mas ap Ryse or to hys assygnes paye or
cause to be payed vnto the same Tho.ap.
Ryse for every of y^e said chepes lackynge
it.s. And if it fortune or happe the sayde
perely rent of thre poud to be behynd bry-
payed in parte or in all by the space of one
moneth next after any terme of payment
at any of y^e feastes aforesayd, y^e then it shal
be lefull vnto the sayd Thomas ap Ryse
& to his heires, executors & assygnes, in
to all the chepe leases with other the pre-
misses & thei appurtenaūces to reentre &
as in his former estate haue agayne & re-
posseſſe the graunt of the said Thomas in
any thing notwithstanding. In witness
wherof the parties aforesayd to these In-
dents sone delye haue put to their seales
euēn the day and yere aboue sayd.

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An Indenture of lease for a farme.

This indenture made betwene Tho-
mas Wyre citizen & mercer of Lon-
don on that ons party, and Richard Hyll
of falestowne in the countys of Wylshire
husbād man on the other party, wytnesseth
þ the said Thomas hath graunted, betaken
& to farme letten vnto the sayd Richard
al þ his manour called Gobtons lyng in
þ parish of Romer in the county of Kest to
all the lādes, tenementes, medawes lesues
pastures, wodes, & all other appartenā-
ces to th̄ sayd manour any wylse parcep-
nyng or belonging. **The Exception.**

Excepted & reserved vnto the said Tho-
mas Wyre to his executors & assygnes,
al the chamb̄e and loft þe he w̄draught
þynning to the same lyng at the w̄nde
ende of the sayde manour together wþth
free enter and issue of coming & going þo
the sayd Thomas þo his executors assig-
nes & seruants into & from the sayde chā-
b̄e. To haue & to hold the sayde manour
& all other the p̄mises þo th̄ appartenā-
ces excepte before except to the sayde Richard
Hyll his executors & assygnes, fro
þe feast of easter next coming after þe date
þersoþ to the ende and termes of þis.þeres
þey

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Then next ensuing & fully to be complete.

CThe payment.

Yelding and paying therfore verely du-
ring the sayd terme to the sayd Thomas
his heires & executors x. li. of lawfull mo-
ny of England at .iij. termes of the yere,
that is to say, at the feastes of the nattu-
tie of saynt John Baptiste, saint Michael
the archangell, the nattuitle of our Lord
and Easter, by even porcions.

CAn other kynde of payment.

Yelding and paying therfore verely du-
ring the sayd terme to the sayd Thomas
Wise, his heires & executors at the feast
of saynt Michael the archangel, a double
gyleflour if it be asked for al maner rents
charges and seruices by the sayd Richard
in his executors therfore to be borne or
payd during the sayd terme, for as muche
as the sayd Richard at instance of þ same
Thomas, & for his debt, hath taken vpon
him to pay a certaint sume of mony amo-
ting to the value of the rents and profits
of the sayd manour by al the sayd terme.

CThe Reparation.

And the sayd Richard, his executors &
assiges theforesayd manour with other
the p[re]nised & the appurtenances shall
bel

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wel and competently repayre, susteyne &
mayntayne of his proper costes & expens-
ses, as wel against wynd and water, as in
all other thinges, as oft as neede shalbe,
during the said terme, and them wel and
competently repayred, shal leue and de-
liver to the sayd Thomas and his heires
in the ende of the sayd terme.

C The reparations by the Lord at the
entry of the tnaunt.

And the sayd Thomas Wyre nowe in
beginning of the sayd terme the foresayd
manour with the purtenances shal well
and competently repayre, towarde the
whiche reparacions it is agreed that the
sayd Richard lay out as much money as
the first yererent of the said manor shal
amount vnto, if the said reparacions exced
so far, & al the same money so layd out by
the sayd Richard, he shal receive for his
payment of the sayd first yererent.

C A prouision.

Provided alway, that if the same reparac-
tions come to more mony then the said first
yererent amounteth vnto, then the said
Thomas al such mony more then the said
first yererent, shal recōtent & repay vnto
the sayd Richard asone as the sayd re-
parac-

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parations be made without anye delaye.

¶ Another prouision.

And the sayd Thomas & his wyse graunt
ten & pernitten by this Indenture that it
shall be leful to the sayd Rycharde Hyl his
heires, & executors to make wthin the sayde
great mesuage a place for their pleasure,
hurting no principales of the same, & all
suche thinges by the to be made at the ende
of the sayd term or before at their pleasure
to take a wye without any let or gayne
saying of vs the foresaid Thomas & of any
of our heires, executors, or assignes.

¶ A clause of reparation.

And the said manour with the appurte-
naunces thys at the beginning of the said
term being repayred by sayd Thomas so
thence for the by all the sayd term on his
owne costes & charges shal well & compe-
tently repaire, susteyne, and maynteyne.

¶ A clause to repare hurtes.

And the sayd Rycharde and his execu-
tors as well all such harmes & breaking
as by them theyr seruaunts or beastes in
their negligyence or defaute shall be done
to the sayde manour with other the pre-
misses and these appurtenances shall
repaire and mend by all the sayd term
as

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¶ also hedging, ditching, closures of the
sayd landes, such as by the occupiers the
sayde landes bene of ryght to done, shall
keepe, make, and intend, as oft as needs
shalbe, during the sayd terme, and them
competentlye repayred in the ende of the
sayd terme, shall leue and deliuer.

¶ A clause for pauementes.

¶ And also at their own costes and char-
ges, when & as ofte as neede shall requyse
shall assynd make & cause al the pauementes
apperteining to y^e sayd manour and with
in & without to be made & ameide as also
the seges of the same maner wth thappurts
maunces to be clenched auoyded & repayred.

¶ A clause for dunge and compost.

¶ And that the sayd Richard and his ex-
ecutors all the dunge and compost con-
ting & growyng in & upon the sayd manor
& the ground therof, shall cause to be layd
& bestowed upon the lands afore lettyn.

¶ A clause that he shal not alyen or
set ouer his yeres.

¶ And it shall not be lawfull to the sayde
Richard, nor his executors, to let unto
the sayde manour and landes wth other
the premisses afore lettyn, nor anye partie
of them, nor to alyen or set ouer his sayde
termes

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ferme of & in the same of any parcel ther-
of to any persons wþout the will, con-
sent and agreement of the sayde Thomas
& of his heires therunto in writing had
and obtained during the sayd ferme.

A clause for fistenes.

And the sayd Thomas, his heires that
sane harmles the sayd Richard and his ex-
ecutours for al fistenes that shal happen
to be layd upon the sayd landes during
the sayd ferme.

A clause for quite rentes.

And the sayd Richard and his execu-
tors all quite rentes and other charges
due and going out of the sayde manour
with other thappertances to the chief
lords of the see or otherwise shal beare &
pay, during the sayd ferme, & therof shal
sane harmles the said Thomas his heires
executors & assignes, and euery of them.

A clause of Eyng.

Also the sayde Thomas, his executors
and assignes by al the last yere of the said
ferme the sayd landes plainly and euinely
eyred, and therupon harrowed shal leue
for medow lesou and pastures wþout a
ny eyng of the same or any parcel ther-
of durynge the same last yere.



¶ A clause to hauke and hunt.

And it shall be lefull to the sayd Thomas
during hys sayd term to hauke, hūt, walke
and disperte vpon the landes afore letter
not hurting thereby the sayde tenant hys
beastes, corne, grasse, nor closures.

¶ A clause for taxes & tallages.

And the sayd Richarde hys executors
and assignes, all taxes and tallages to bee
payed to the king & his heires kynges, by
reason of the sayde manour, or by reason
of theyr goodes or cattels at their owne
costes shall beare and paye durynge the
sayd termie.

¶ A clause for fyrebote.

And it shalbe lefull to the sayd Richarde
hys executors & assignes, to take & haue
vpon the same manoure, with other the
premisses sufficient firebote, ploughbote,
harrowbote, hedgbot, & cartbote, during
the sayd termie vabout any walte therof to
be done in any wyse.

¶ A clause for a golwe clothe.

And the sayd Thomas for him and hys
heires graunteth & byndeth him by these
presentes to geue & deluer vnto the sayde
Richarde euery yere during the said termie
a golwe cloth of the value of. v. s. 03 eis. v. s.
in money þerforȝ.

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A clause of distresse.

And if the sayd rent of .x. li. be behind
after any terme of payment therof afores-
pecified unpayed by space of .viii. datus, &
then it shal be lawfull to the sayd Thomas
his heires, executors, & assignes into the
sayd manour, landes, & tenementes to other
the premisses & thappurtenaunces to enter
& distraine, & distress so taken lawfully to
bear away, leade, take, dñe, & carry away
& then to behold tyl the sayd ycrely rent of
.x. li. & all the arriages therof, if anye be fo-
ther, be fully satisfied, contented, & payde.

A clause of reentre.

And if it happen the sayd ycrely rent of
.x. li. to be behind in parte, or in all after a-
ny terme of paymente hereof aboue sayd
unpayd by the space of a quarter of a yere
& sufficiēt distresse for the arerages of the
sayd ycrely rent, ther then canot be founē,
that then it shall bee lawfull to the sayde
Thomas his heires, & assignes into the
sayd manour, landes, and tenementes to
other the premisses & the appurtenaunces
wholly to reenter, & them as in theyr for-
mer estate to hane agayne, receyue, & re-
possed, and the sayde Kycharde, his execu-
tors and assignes and al other therof ut-
terly

terly to put out & aoute thys Inventur notwithstanding.

¶ A clause to enter for lack of reparations
And it shall be lefull to the sayd Thomas, his heires, executors, and assignes
at all times reasonable and convenient sea-
sons and tymes when it shal please them
for to enter into the sayd two tenements,
with the appurtenances. And then to over-
see if due and sufficient reparacō of them
be done and made in maner fourme as is
aforesayd. And if that any default of re-
paration bee there then founde, that then
the sayd Thomas, his heires, executors
& assignes therof, shal geue due admonicō
and warning vnto the sayd Richard, his
executors or assignes such default to a-
mend. And if then the sayd Richard, his
executors or assignes within thre quarters
of a yere then nerse, and immediate-
ly ensuyng such admonition and war-
ning, geuen as is aforesayd, such default
of reparation beel and sufficiently repaire
not and make, that then framidately
therupon it shall bee lawfull to the sayd
Thomas, his heires, executors, and as-
signes into all and singuler the aforesayd
tenementes and gardynes wyth the ap-

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partendances to rentre, and then &c.

A clause to make a chymney.

Ano also the foresayd sy^r Hugh graunte-
teth & permitteth by these presentes, that
his heires or assignes, within two the first
yeares of the terms above spesified, shall
make or cause to bee made a conuenient
chimney of bycke in the Hall of the sayde
messuage or tenement afore letten in such
place conuenient there, as shal seeme them
most behouefull and necessary.

Furthermore wyttesth thys Indenta-
ture, that the said sy^r Hugh the day of ma-
king hereof, graunteh by these presentes
vnto the sayde Robert, that the sayde Ro-
bert shall keepe and retayne in his owne
bandes for the better stowynge of the same
aforesayd duryng the sayd terme afore re-
hearsed, the firsste halfe yeares rent of the
same farm, whiche is xij. li. viij. s. viij. d. The
whiche xij. li. viij. s. viij. d. the sayde Robert
shall well and truly repay to the sayde sy^r
Hugh within the last yere of the said term
before that he depart out of the sayd farm,
uer and besides the whol yeares rent of
the sayd farm for the said last yere then to
be due, that is to wyt, before that any hay
goynge, or cattell, or anye other moveable
goods

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goods be had from or out of the sayd farm
or else of the same & the arreages therof, if
any be, Robert shall finde unto the sayd sayd
Hugh sufficient surety, wherin he shall be
content to be payd at the feast of S. Mat-
thyne the bishop in Wynter nexte ensuing
thende of the sayd terms. &c.

An Indenture for a farme.

This Indenture made the xxij. daye
of May, in the xxij. yere of the raigne
of kyng Henry the eight, betwene
Thomas Wplvngbys of Wranspyle in
the Countye of Dorset Gentleman, and
Agnes his wife, daughter and heire to S.
L. on the one party, and Henry Colde-
stone, of the Cite of the newe Sarum, in
the Countye of Wylshyre Draper on the
other party, wytnessest that the sayde
Thomas and Agnes his wif haue graunt-
ed, be taken, and to farm let unto the sayd
Henry, all that their tement and ri-
a-
res of land thereto belongyng wyth the ap-
partnaunces, set, lyng, and beynge in so-
uent of the sayd Countye of Wylshyre: to
haue and to holde all the lande tement
and lande wyth the appurtenances unto
the sayd Henry and to his executors and
assiges, that is to saye: in as ample man-

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her, fourme, and conditton, as one þeret
þerþateliȝe betwȝ and occupied from the
feast of S. Michael the archangel last past
before the date hereof, unto the ende and
termes of fiftiþ yeares, then next ensuing,
and fully to be complete, yelding and pay-
ing theretoþe yearelye during the sayde
termes unto the sayd Thomas wyllyngly
and Agnes his wyfe, and to the heþres of
the sayd Agnes. xij. d. sterlyng yearlylly at
the feast of Haynt Michael the archan-
gel: also the sayd Henry his heþres, execu-
tors & assignes shall discharge the sayde
Thomas & Agnes his wyfe, & the heþres
of the sayd Agnes of. x. s. sterliug perelyng
to be payd unto the Lord of Wilton at. t.
termes of the yeare, that is to saye: at the
feastes of S. Michael the archangell, and
the annunciation of our Lady S. Mary
the virgin by even portions. And the sayd
Henry all the sayd tenement wþþ other
the þrenynges, and their appurtenances
well, competently and sufficiently shal-
repayre, sustayne, and mayntaine, and a-
gynst wynde and rayne shall make de-
fensible, as oft as nede shall require, du-
ryng all the sayde termes; and sufficient-
ly repayed, shal leue the same in thende

of the sayde tenement. Also it is agreed betwene the sayd parties, that it shall be lawful unto the sayd Henry, his heires, executors and assignes, to build upon the said ground at their pleasure. And the sayde Thomas and Agnes his wypfe, and the heires of the sayde Agnes, to synde unto the sayde Henry, his executors and assignes, sumbordone for the building of the sayde tenement, as oft as it shall be by them required. And if it fortune and happen as well the sayde yeres rent of xij. pence, as the sayde yearelye rent of it, shall to be behynde for payde in partys in all, by the space of fiftene dayes next, after anye tractore of payment at anye of the feastes aforesayde, when it ought to be payd, that then it shall be lefull unto the sayde Thomas and Agnes his wypfe, and the heires of the sayde Agnes unto the sayde tenement with other the premisses and their appurtenances to entercard and distraine, and the distresses that so taken, lefull pleade, due and carry alwayes, and them to retayne and keepe to the sayde rent and the arreages of the same, if anye be to them, being fullye rempenced and payde, and if it so falle or happen as well the sayde year,

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tent of xij. pencc, as the sayd yearely rent
of x. shyllynges to be behynde unpayable in
parte or in all by the space of a mannes b
next after anye terme of payment at anys
of the feastes aforesayde, if it be lawfull y^e
asked, & no sufficient distres can be found:
that then it shall bee lfull vnto the sayd
Thomas & Agnes his wife; and the heires
of the sayd Agnes into all the sayde tenet
ment with other their premises and their
appurtenances to reenter. And as in their
former estate to haue agayne, and report
ses, the graunt of the sayde Thomas and
Agnes, in anye thyng notwithstanding:
And the said Thomas and Agnes, and the
heires of the said Agnes all the sayde tenet
ment with other the premises and they^e
appurtenances vnto the sayde Henry,
his heires, executors or assignes, in mane
ner and fauour above sayde, agaynst all
people shall warrant, acquite, and defend
duryng all the sayde terme of fifty yeare
by these presentes. And furthermore, the
sayd Thomas and Agnes his w^eife, b^eaus
made, ordained, constitute, and in they^e
place haue put their welbeloued in Christ
William Laurence, and Edmund Ebo
w^eis, true and lawfull attorneyes, to
enter

Unter soynly & generally in theyr names
and stedes, of and in the sayde tenement
inþþ other the þremises and theyr appur-
tenances, and thereoþ to take possession
and season, and after such þe possessionis and
seasons thereoþ so taken in theyr names
and stedes to deliue possession and season
of the sayde tenement byþ other the þre
myȝs and theyr appurtenances into
the sayde þisirþe, hys Creutours and si-
gnes, after the maner, forme, and effect
of þys theyr present deedes conuanted, hol-
ding them firme and stable, and well a-
greeable to all þynges that theyr sayde At-
tourneys shall doo in the þemysse and e-
xercys of them. In witness whereof the þar-
mies aforesayd to these Indentures conde-
nyȝt haue set to theþ seales: Geuer, þe Cap.
and yeare aboue sayd.

AN Indenture for a prentice.

þis Indenture þowtheth that þer
þer Frerike hath conuaunted, and
þy presentz graunted hym selfe to
bee bounde to Thomas Monke of the
Cytie of Wynchester, in the Countye of
Suffolk Shoemaker, wþþ hym to dwell,
and in manner of a Seruante alloweth

þis. iiii. hym

.17.4. The forme of making
a bōne to serue after the strength, forme and
effect of the Statute of Northampton and
Cambridge lately seruantes edified, &
provided from yeare unto yere one after
an other, that sa to saye, from the feaste of
the nativitie of our Lorde God next com-
ming after the dñe of these presents unto
the bēnde and terme of seven yeares then
next following, and fully to be complete e-
nded during al the sayde terme the sayde
sayde Peter freytche, the sayde Thomas
Gronbe as his maister wel and truly shall
serve, his secretes worthy to be kept, bee
shal kepe, his commaundements lawfull
and honest at al times he shal gladly obey
and herte to his maister he shal not do, non
of any other cause to be done, but to g̃ best
of hys power he shall let, or els hys sayde
maister therof immedately he shal waen.
At cardes, b̃vce, non any other unlawfull
and prohibite game or games he shall not
play: Tavernes ne alehouses of custome
he shal not haunt, except it shal be for the
profit of his sayd maister. fornication in
houses of his sayd maister ne ther without,
he shal not do, by the whiche his sayd maist-
ter in any thing shal do, maye suspeine
of hauncesse. He shal make no contract of

That hym ne marry wþþt any woman
wyþþt the lysence of hys sayde maister.
The goodes of his said maister in oþðer nat-
þy he shall not wasse nor geue nor lend the
to any person or þersons without the pre-
cept or esþpetial comauement of his said
maister, from his seruice wyþþt a law-
full cause he shal not departe, neþþer by
day ne by night, he shal not absent clong
himself, but wel, truly, and honestly as
a good & fayþful seruaunt ought to do, he
shal behaue & use himself as wel in wordes
as in deedes, and this in all thynges after
the use and custome of the citie of London
þe said Thomas Wock, þe seþaid Pe-
ter Frerick his seruant in al the art and
cunning whiche he useth in the best maner
he can or may, diligently shall teach & en-
fourme, or to do to be enformed as much
as appertayneth to his craft with due or-
der of correction, & also he shall fInd to hys
sayd seruaunt duryng all the aboue sayde
terme, meate, drinke, & cloþing, linen and
wollen, hose, shooes, & bedding, & all other
þinges to him necessary as belongeth to
suche a seruaunt to be founde, as well in
sickenes as in health, and also he shal geue
and pay to his sayd seruaunt in the name

The forme of m aking
of hys salarye or wages, that is to saye, for
the vi. first yeares of the sayde terme one
penny, and for the seventh yeaer, that is to
saye: the last yeaer of the said terme twentys
shillinges sterlyng, and double rayment,
sufficient to a seruaunt of that occupacion.
And when the sayde terme of. viii. yeareys
shall be fully ended, the sayde Peter shall
serue the sayde Thomas his mayster one
whole yeaer then next following, taking of
his said mayster for the same yeaer as much
as he shalbe able to serue tourneye waie.

At wytnes wherof the parties above
sayd to these indentures enterchaungeab-
ly hane put to their seales. Dated the. viii.
day of November, in the. xv. yeare of
the raygne of our souerayne Lord, King
Henry the eigh.

An Indenture for a prentise.

Thus Indenture wytnesseth that W.
Smyth, the sonne of John Smyth of
new Sarum in the Countye of Wilchyr
marchaunt hath put hym selfe apprentice
wyth Willpam Webbe of new Sarum
aforesaid in th: Countye of Wilchyr, and
after the manner of a prentise wyth hym
to dwell, from the feast of Chyrtmas next
commynng after the date heceof; unto the
ende

end and terme of. by. yeares then next en-
suyng and fully to be complete, by all the
which said terme the said Thomas appren-
tice, to the sayd William as his mayster,
well and faithfully shal serue, his secretes
shall keepe, his commaundementes lefull
and honest euery where shal do, no forni-
cation in the house of his sayd maister no³
wythout he shall doo, hurt vnto his sayde
maister he shal not do no³ cosent to be done
to the value of. xij. d. by the yere or above,
but he to his powre shal let, or answere his
mayster warne. Tauerries of custome he
shall not haue, except it be about his mas-
ters busines ther to be done. At the dyce,
cardes, or anye other unlawfull games he
shall not playe. The goods of his said ma-
ister in ordinate lyce hee shall not waste, nor
them to any man lend wythout his mas-
ters licenc, matrimonye wyth anpe more
than wyth in the sayd terme hee shall not
contract no³ espouse, nor from his sayde
service neyther by day nor by nyght shall
absent or vralong hym selfe, but as a trus-
and saythfull seruaunt oughte too be-
haue hym selfe, as well in woodes as in
deede. And the soe sayde William bu-
to the sayde Thomas in the Crafte the

which

The forme of making
whiche he vseth after the best maner that
he can or maye, shall teache & enforme, or
cause to be taught and enformed, as much
as to the said crafte belongeth, or in anye
wyse appertayneth and in due maner to
chastys, bym, findinge vnto his sayde ser-
uaunt, meate, drinke, linnen, wollen, hese,
shoes, and all other thinges to his nece-
sary or beloing to such a prentise of such a
crafte to be found after y maner & custome
of the city of London. In witnes wherof,
the parties aforesaid to these Indentures
sundely haue set to their seales, gue the
xxij. day of September, in the xxx. yere of
the raigne of kyng Henry the eyght.

An Indenture for a prentise.

Hec Indentura testatur qd. G. H. Ali-
us. W. H. de C. in dicitur. D. hap-
bandman posuit se ipsam applicacione
vnt. cuius et Haberdasher. Loddon ad actum
estas quia vltur erudiendu & securi-
tate apprensi. sui coniuncturu & deservit futurum
a felio omni sanctorum. Anno regni regis
Henrici octauij. xxiij. usque ad finem ec-
clesie anni octo auctoriter hunc proximo
sequenti plene complendum durante quo
tercino predictis Georgius prefato. Si
tangua magistris subbene & fideliter edoc-
dierit,

tit, secreta sua celabit, precepta sua licta
et honesta benter ubique faciet, damnung
etdem magistro suo non faciet nec ab altis
sacerdoti sciet ab halo rem. r. d. per annum be
amplius, quin illud proposito suo impedit
aut statim dictum magistrum suum inde pre
monset. Bona dicti magistri salu in ordina
ta non deuastabit nec ea altius illic accons
moda fornicat in domi. dicti Magistri sui
nec extra non committet, matrimonium
non contrahet, ad talos seu aliqua alia ius
ca illic non ludet. Tabernas non frequen
ta bit cum bonis suis proprijs aut alienis
durante dicto termino sine licen. dicti ma
gistri sui non mercandizabit. A servitio
suo predico non recedet nec se elongabit,
sed in omnibus tanquam bonus et fidelis
apprenti. benigne se gerat et habebit per
totum dictum terminum. Et predictus
E. presa. S. apprensi. suam in arte sua qua
bitur meliori modo quo scierit aut pote
rit, docebit, tractatabit et informabit vel sa
ciet informari debito modo castigandum.
Inueniendu oia sibi necessaria ut dictum,
vestitum, litesum, laneum, calcei, et lectum suti
per totu dictu terminum. Et ad istas con
ventiones omnes et singulas ex parte dicti
apprenti. bene et edeliter tenendum et per

Ehe forme of making
Implendum forma ut supra idem apparet
firmiter se obligat per presentes. In causa
rei testimonium partes predice hys inde-
tu. sigilla sua alternatim apposuerunt. P.
D. tunc maior ciuitatis London. R. H. et
H. S. tunc vicico eiusdem ciuitatis. Datu
Lon. in festo & anno supra dictis.

Can Indenture for the sale of a Shyp.

E Hys Indenture made the. viij. daye of
August, in the. viij. yere of the raigne
of kyng Henry the eyght, betwene Jerom
Greene of the towne of Bristow Marchant
of that one party, and John Mychell of
true Roue in Cornewalle Marchaunt of
that other party, wytnesseth that the afore
named Jerome Greene, for the summe of
xx. pounde of good and lawfull money of
Englande beforehande payed by the afore
sayde John Mychell, whereof the sayd Je-
rome Greene knowledgeth hym selfe by
these presentes, to be truly contented and
payde, and the sayde John Mychell therof
dyscharged, hath sold, and by these pre-
sentes bargayneth and setteth vnto the a-
forenamed John Mychell, and to hysere-
cutours and assygnes, the Shyppe called
the Mowdesen of Bristowe, of the num-
ber of. xl. tunne, or there aboutes, lyttle

mois

more or lesse, wyth al suche apparell or a-
blitamentes belonging to the sayde shyp
that remayneth at the daye & tyme of thys
present making in the handes of Richardo
Watkins of true Roue aforesayde that is
to saye Cabuls, Ankers, Hayles, Ropes,
and pulleys mastes, and pardes, wyth all
other maner of such thinges belonging to
the same shyppe, accordyng to the tenour
of an inuentorie thereof made & deliuered
vnto the sayde John Mychell, as in the
same Inuentorie more plainly it doth apo-
pear. And furthermore, the sayd Jerome
Greene promiseth & graunteth by these pres-
ents, and bindeth himselfe, his executors
and assignes vnto the sayd John Mychell
and to his heires, executors and assignes
to warrant the sayde shyp from all man-
ner of persons of anye maner of clayme,
or intresse of her to be claymed wythin the
realme of England or any other outward
party, except men of warre, for the space
of xij monethes and a day, next after folo-
wyng the date of thys present Indenture.
In wytnesse whereof to the prempses a-
foresayde, aswell the said Jerome as the a-
foresaid John Mychel to this present inde-
nurces enterchaungeably haue set to theyr
seales.

The forme of making
seales. Beuen the day & yeaire aboue sayd.
The which premises & couenantes aboue
reherised is sealed & deliuered by the handes
of one J. Wodcock, the servant of the aforesayd
named J. Michel vnto the said Iero Grent
by thassent & consent of the said J. Michel.

A byl of couenantes indented.

Thus byllineanted made the. xxvij. y^er
day of the moneth of August, in the
thyrtye yeaire of the raigne of our soue-
raigne K^rydng Henry the eight, be-
twene Walter Thomas Bayly of Dor-
chester in the countie of Dorset on the one
partye, and Richarde Maior of Cerne in
the said countie of Dorset Glouer on the
other party, witnesseth that the sayd Rya-
chard hath bargained and sold, & by these
presentes bargayneth and selleth vnto the
sayd Walter. liij. c. weyght of woolle, good
and marchauntable for the pryce of. viij. s.
vij. d. euerye weight of them to be wayed
at the kinges beame of Dorchester aforesayd,
and the sayd Richarde couenanteth
and graunteth by these presentes, that all
th^e sayd. liij. c. weyght of wolle shall be of
such goodness, as is a sample remaynyng
in the handes and custodie of Willlyam
Stone thelder, bayly of Dorchester aforesayd

sayd

said indifferently deliuered by þ assent and
consent of both parties, soz all the þ whiche
sayd. tis. c. weyght of wolle the sayd ky-
chard covenanteth and grauteth by these
presentes to paye or cause to be payd unto
the said Thomas or to his assygnes. ii. c. If
of good and lawefull money of Englande
in maner and fourme folowing, that is to
saye : in hande at the ensealyng of these
Indentures thre score pounde, whiche thre
score pounde, the sayde Walter knowled-
geth and confesseth him self, well and fru-
llye contented and payde : and of euery
parcell therof acquiteth and dischargeth
the sayde Thomas and his executors by
these presentes, at the feaste of saynte Spy-
chaell the archangell next commynng after
the date herof an hundredth pound, and at
the feast of Easter then next ensuing, thre
score pounde boþt any delay. In wytnes
wherof the parties to these Indentures
sunderly haue set to their seles. geue þ day
þ yere aboue said, þeþe being witness, Ed-
ward þ Pyse, Leanoðe þ tone, Thomas
Maior, & Thomas Williams with other.

AN Indenture of the covenantes
of Woode.

C. I.

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The forfite of making

This Indenture madethe xviij day of
Appyll, the yeare of our Lord God
M. cccc. hundred, thysyre and fyue,
and the xxviiiij yere of the Raigne of our
houeraygne Lord, Kynge Henrye the
eigght, betwene Alouise Enpieces Marcha-
unt of Spayne of the one party, and
Thomas Juggler of the borowe of Char-
de, in the Countye of Somerset Marcha-
unt of the other party: Wyltnesseth that the
sayde Alouise hath bargayned and solde,
and by these presentes bargayneth and sel-
leth unto the sayd Thomas an hundred
Bales of Thalowes wodde, good and
marchauntable of suche goodnesse, as the
last was that the sayde Alouise souleth unto
the sayde Thomas. All whiche sayde hun-
dred Bales of wodde after the fourme a-
foresayd the sayd Alouise promyseth, couen-
taunteth, and graunteth by these presentes
to deliuer or cause to be deliuered unto the
sayde Thomas or his assynges, factures
or attorneys at the kyngs beame in Lon-
don, after the manner and fourme folo-
wyng, that is to saye, fifty Bales of the
sayd wodde, betwene this and the feast of
Carter next commyng.

And

And other fifty bales of the sayde wodde,
betwene this and the feaste of the **P**at*iu*
styme of saynt **J**ohn **B**aptiste then next
ensuyng, whiche hundred bales of wodde,
affer the fourme aforesayde to be delyue-
red. The forsayd **T**homas byndeth him
by these presentes, to receave, sy to be
receaued of the sayde **A**louise **h**ys **a**llig-
nes, frō tyme to tyme, befo're anye of the
sayde feastes, as he oþ they shall be readye
to deliuer them at the sayd **Beame**. for
all whiche sayde hundred bales of wodde
so as is aforesayde to bee deliuered, The
saine **T**homas bindeth him by these pre-
sentes, wel and trulyc to paye oþ doore
to be payde vnto the sayde **A**louise oþ hys
assygnes, ready monye in fourme folow-
ynge, that is to saye, for all the sayde fyf-
tene **B**ales to be deliuered by the feaste of
Easter next commynge, fwele shyllynge
sterlyng. And for the other fiftie **B**ales
of wodde, to be deliuered by the feaste of
the **P**at*iu***s**te of **S**aint **J**ohn **B**aptiste,
next commynge, as the reste of the sayde
hundred **B**ales of wodde, thre and twen-
ty shyllyngs and foure pence, for every
hundreth to bee payed in ready monye,
as is aforesayde at the feaste of **Easter**.

C. li.

Iobych

The forme of making
which shal be in the yers of our lord god
¶. D. xxxviii. without delay in any wyse.
And to the sayde couenauntes, all and
everyche, and all other thinges on either
party of the same partyes aboue rehersed
truly to be kept & performed in al things
accordyng to the fourme aforesayde ey-
ther partye of the same partyes byndeth
hym and hys executors and goods vnto
that other parti, and to his executors in
xx. li. sterlinge, truchye by these presentes
to be payde. In witness. sc.

An Indenture for sale of
Wolle.

Thus Indenture made betwene Thomas Jugler of Charder in the counte of Somerset, Burges, & Marchaunt of the one partye: and Willpam Dyster of Cucle in the Counte of Drenforde Wolleman of that other partye: Wytnessest that the sayd Willpam hath bargayned and solde the day of making here of vnto the sayd Thomas, thre score and four saches of wolle, that is to saye xxxi. sachs little more or little lesse of Cottswold wolle

Wolle of the growing of this present yere
good wolle and myddle wolle , all refuse
laid aparte, for the pypse of syre pownde,
syre shyllynges and eyght pence sterlyng,
every sacke therof . All whyche forsayde
wolle the fayd sayd William covenanteth
egraunteth by these presentes to deliuer,
or do to be deliuered in Curle aforesayde
to the fayd sayd Thomas or to his assignes
at such tyme and season before the feast of
Easter nexte coming , after the date here
of, as the sayde Thomas or his assynges,
shall require. All whyche sayde wolle the
fayd sayd William shall cause to bee pac
ked at Curle aforesayd by Robert Brown
wolpacker, or for defaulte of him by such
an other sworne wolpacker , as the same
Thomas or his assynges wyl name , and
appoint. And the whych sayde wolle shall
be carayed and conueyed from Curle afores
ayd unto Southampton or unto London,
at the pleasur if þ same Thomas or of his
assignes, and therin one of the sayd. it. pla
ces at the kinges beame shal be weyghed,
þ the sayde Thomas shall pay the costes &
charges of the carrage of all the sayd wolle
from Curle unto Southampton or to þ a
þou at the pleasure of the sayd Williame,

C. li.

fol.

The forme of making
For all the which foresayde woll after the
prise aforesayd so to bee deliuered the fores
ayd Thomas couenanteth & graunteth
by these presentes to pay, or do to bee payed
vnto the sayde Willlyam , or to his execu-
tors or assygnes in hand at the ensealyng
of these indenturcs. Icb. li. The whiche
Icb. poundes the sayd Willia knoylegeth
and confesseth, by these presentes to haue
receaved, and at the full deliuerp of all the
sayd woll, the rest of all the money that al
the said woll shal amount vnto. And to the
foresayd couenantes, alle & everyche, and at
other thinges on eyther party of the fore-
sayde partpes aboue rehersed , truely to
be kepte and performed in all thinges ac-
cordinge to the forme aforesayde , eyther
party of the same partpes byndeth hym &
hys executors in a.c.li. sterlyng, truly by
these presentes to be payed , In wppnes. &c.

A warrant.

Rusty and welbeloued we grete you
wel: And will and comand you that
ye deliuer , or cause to bee deliuered two
cor ryght trusly and welbeloued Robert
Houltian of oure towne of Dorchester,

By to the brynger her eof in hys name one
bucke of season to be taken wthin our park
of Claringtō, any restraint eyther cōmaū
dement made by vs to the contrary not bō
standing. And thys byll sygned with oure
hand, shalbe vnto you a sufficient warrat
& discharge in y behalf: Given vnder our
sygnet at our manour of Grenelwych the
last day of Au. the xxii, of our raigne.

¶ An Obligation of felowshyp.

Puerint vntuersi per presentes nos
Ierominus Gentil. mercatorum Ra-
gusam. & omnes socios societatis mee die-
ti Ieromini Leonar. & frēsobaldo merca-
torem de sanua ac omittos socios societa-
tis mee dicti Ieromini & Leonard. tenet
& quemlibet nostrum per se p: a fato & in so-
lido firmiter oblegary reuertendis. & p: sc. et
domino domino Tho. permissione diuina
& sc̄tē Cecilia trās T̄berim sacrosctē Ebo-
ecclesi p̄cſbi, eiusdē arch: & Wjāno Luke-
nul. thesa. camere dōi reg: in duabus mil-
libus mercis sterlin. soluē. eidē reuertendis
sinto patri. & Wjāno, aut sorū alteri vel eo-
rū certo atornato se a recuto:ibus suis ad
hū diū dōi, regis i festo nata dōi: pro
C. illj. future

The forme of making
sufac, post datū p̄esentum ad quā quidē
solutionem bene & fideliter faciēder. Ob-
ligamus nos & quemlibet nostrū per se pro-
tets & infolider heredes et executores no-
str̄os & suos s̄ia que nostrum & illorum bo-
na tā ultra mare quē c̄itra ubi cūque fuerit
aduentia per p̄esentes. In cuius rei testi-
moniū tam ego p̄edictus. Jeromus tam
nomine meo p̄op̄rio quam nomine omni-
um sociorum meū societatū p̄edictarū
quāc̄ ego p̄edictus Leonarus tā nomi-
ne meo p̄op̄rio quā omniū sanctorū meorū
societatū p̄edict. p̄esentibus sigilla nostra
apposumus, datū. xxiiij. die septemb̄is. Ano
do. M. D. cccviiij. Et anno regni regis H̄e-
rici octauj b̄iesimo nono.

C The conditlon of the same.

Conditlon of this Obligation is
suche, that if the aboue named Jerom
and hys compaune , Leonarde and hys
felowshyp, by anye of them well and true-
ly paye or cause to be payde unto the sayde
moste reverent father in God , and hys
Bryan, or to the syther of them, their he-
ires, executors , or assynges, a thousande
poundes sterlyng, in maner as foloweth:
That is to saye, at the feaſt of Ch̄ristmas

of Indentures. fol. xxi.

sterf comming within lymitted syue hundreth pound, and at the feast of the nativite of S. John Baptiste then next comyng syue hundred poundes without delay, in any wyse that then shys present obligacion shalbe bynde & holde for naught, and if defaule be made of or in paymet of any of the sayd two payments in party or in al contrarie to the forme above sayd, that then this present obligation shal stand and abyde in full strength and vertue.

¶ An obligation.

¶ Doerint universi per presentes me Willia fryd panarium London, tenere & firmiter obligari W. Goldyng de Lawnten in comi. Somerside Clothyer in viginti libris sterlingorū solueder eidā William Goldyng aut suo certo attorney hered. executoribus vel assignatis suis in fello Petecottes proximo futuro post datū presentium ad quā quidē solutionem bene & fideliter facēder, oblig. me heredes & executores meos per presentes, sigillo meo sigillatas. Datum primo die April. an. regni regis Henrici oct. vicecentimo nono.

¶ The englyshe of the same.

All

The forme of making

A LL maner men shal know by these pres-
entes that I Wyllyam frynde Cy-
tisen & draper of London am holde & sure-
ly bounde to Wyllyam Goldyng of Lau-
ton in the countrey of Somerset Clothpar-
in twenty poundes of good and lawfull mo-
ney of England, to bee payde to the same
Wyllyam Goldyng, or to hys certayne
attourney, hys heires, executors, or assy-
gnes, in the feaste of Pentecostes nexte to
come after the date of these presentes, To
tha whiche payment well and faythfully
to be made, I bynde me, my heires, & ex-
ecutors by these presentes sealed wþth
my seale. Dated the firste daye of Apþll,
the twenty þre nyne yeare of the rþgne of
kyng Henry the eþght.

A cōdicion of a penaltys made vpon the same.

Condicione istius Obligationis talis est
quam si infra obligatus Wil. frinds,
bene et fideliter seruat, seu soluat infra
debetato Wilhelmo Goldinge, aut suis
certo attourne heredibus, executoribus
vel assig. suis decent libras in festo Pentecostes
priori. futuro infra limitato sine di-
latione aliqua quā tunc presentis obligatio-

of Indentures.'

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pro nullo habeat. Sin autem in omni sua
roborasset & effectu.

C The englyshe of the same.

THE condicōn of thys Obligationis
such, that if the within boūde wylly
am frydē well and faythfully pape oꝝ
do to be payed to the within named Wyl-
lyam Goldyng, oꝝ to hys certayne attur-
ney, hys bcpres, executoꝝ, oꝝ assignes. x.
poundes in the feaste of Penteſoſte nexte
to come within limited without anye de-
laye. That then thys present Obligation
be had for naughte, oꝝ els stande in all hys
ſtrenght and effect.

C An Obligation where one is
beunde to two.

Nouerint uniuersi per Preſentes meꝝ
Thomias Williams de ciuita . noue
ſarum in comitatu Wylshyre mercato-
rem teneri & firmiter obligari Roberto
Jones de Ilmester in comitatu Somers-
ſide genroſo et Henrico frowde de
Lawnton , in comitatu Somerside pre-
dicto Clothiar in Quadraginta libris bo-
ne & legalis monete Anglie ſoluendas ei-
dem Richardo & Henrico aut eorum al-
teri, vel eorum certo attournato heredi-
bus, executoribus, vel affig. suis , in ſecto

Ethe forme of making
natiuitatis sanc. Iohannis Baptis. propt.
futuro posse datum p̄esentiam, ad quam
quidem solutionem bene & fideliter facien-
dam, obligo me heredes et executores me-
os per p̄esentes sigillo meo sigillatas, datū
vndeclatio die Iulii, anno regni regis Hen-
rico octauī. xxx.

Cthe englishe of the same.
Be it knownen to all men by these p̄e-
sentes that I Thonias Wylyams of
the citye of newe Halsburre in the coun-
ty of Willyngtyn marchant stand fforstly
bound to Rychard Jones of Ilmester in y
couny of Somerset aforesayde Clothier in
forty pounde of good and lawfull moneye
of Englaud to be payd to the same Rychard
& Henry, or to eyther of thē or to their cer-
taine attorney, their heires, executors, or
assignes in the seasse of the nativitie of, &c.
I. Baptyst next commyng after the date
of these presentes. To the whiche payement
well and faythfully to be made I bynd me
my heires & executors by these presentes,
sealed wyth my seale. Dated the x. day of
July, the thvnty yere of the raygn of king
Henry the vii.

A condition of the same.

The

The condition of this Obligation is such, that if the within bound, I. will well and faithfully pay or do to be paid to the within named Richard Jones & Henry Frowde or to either of them, their heires, executors or assignes twenty pound Sterling, in maner and forme following that is to say: in the feasts of all saints next coming after the date within written. r. l. t. & in the feast of S. Andrew the apostle the next following. r. l. t. without any delay. that the this present obligation to be void & of none effect. And if default bee made of any paymēt of the payments aforesaid that then this present obligation to stand in his full strength and vertue.

A generall quittance.

Ruerint bnsuerit per presentes nre Ricardum maior de Cerne in comt. Dux. Gloucestre, relarasse, & simbo dico quod me heredibus & executoribus meis imperpetuum quietem clamasse. vñ. L. de dorchester in dñō comt. dorchr. Smith omnes & omnismodas actiones tā reales quā personales seitas querelas calumprias da bita execuciones & demanda, que seu quas versus

The forfiche of makynge
Seruas duci Wilhel. vnquā habuſ habed
tu quousiſmo. habere potero, ratiōne ſci
cauſa quacūque a priuicio mundi, uſque
in diem preeſentium. In cuius rei testimo
nium preeſentibus ſigillum meū appoſui.
Datu. iſ. die Octobris. An. regni regis. H
ocant hieſtis nono.

The Englyſh of the ſame.

Know all men by these preſents, that
I Rychard mator of Cerne in the coū
trey of Doreſet Gloucer, haue remyſed, re-
leaſed for evermore for me, mine heþres,
and mine executors quyþ clyme vnto
Willant Thomas of Doreſchelte in the
ſaſd countrey Smyth, all & all maner of ac-
cions as well reales as personals, ſutes,
quarels, dettes, executions, & demaunds
the which agaynſt the ſayd Willam at
anye tyme I haue had, or in commyng
night haue, by whatſoever cauſe or mat-
ter it be, fro the begynnyng of the worlde
vnto the day of makynge hereof. In wyt-
nes wherof to these preſents I haue ſet
to my ſeale. Geuen the ſecond day of Oc-
tober in the twenty and nyne yere of the
taygne of kyng Henry the viii.

A quittaunce vpon an Obligation.

Be it knownen to all men by these presentes, that I Edward ap Wallian
of Falstone in y county of Wilshyr haue
receyued at the daye of makynges hereof,
of J. Starke of the same town, in y said
county of Wilshyr xviij. li. s. sterling
the whiche the said John swed vnto me by
hys Obligation. vii. s. sterling payable at
the feaste of Chyfmas last passe before y
date hereof, whiche obligation is lost and
cannot be founde. In witness wherof, to
these presentes I haue set to my seale. Ge-
uen the xx. of Oc. in the xvij. yere of y
raygne of kinge Henry the viii.

A To the kinge our souerayn Lord.

S Heweth and coplayneth vnto your ex-
cellent highnes and most noble grace
your humble liegesma and dayly orator C
Ryse, that wheras. R. ap. J. father vnto
your sayd orator had of the gyft and con-
firmatio of your dereft father of most no-
ble & famous memory kinge Henry the vii
whose soule God pardoun, an offyce of the
constableshye of Cornwall, to haue & to
hold to him & to his heires for euermore
as by his gracious letters patentes ther-
upon made more plainli appareth & en-
tited y same peaceably during his lyfe, af-
ter whiche

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The forme of making
Whiche discease your said D^ratour entred hit
to the sayd office as soone & before unto the
seyde Richard, & to the same also peaceably
by occupied the space of xiiij. yeres t^his now
that one M^{rs}ys ap Wylliam yeman of
yours most honorabile garde the viij. day
of that moneth of August, in the xxiiij.
yeare of your most noble and honorabile
raigne came unto the castle with xiiij. per
sons defencable arrayde for the warre,
that is to say, with bowes, arrowes, byl
les, swerdes, & buckelers, came & made
soyleable enter, not onely to the manu
fest breache of your graces peace and law
able custome of the contrie, but also to
the great vnquietnes & dysturbance of
the kynges liege men and subiectes. In
consideration whereof, it may. &c.

A A b^rill of complaint to the ryght hono
rable lord, chife Justice the lord chief
Baron, & other the kynges Justices
and to euerie of them.

S Heweth and complaineth unto
yours discrete wisedome, yours
daylye D^ratour Edward Ap
ryse of the towne of Falstone, in
the Countye of Wylshyre, that wher as
your sayd D^ratour the two and twentys
days

day of Julye, in the xiiiij. yere of the kyng. The
gno. of his soueraygne. Whiche kyng. is now
ryght, as your sayd O[r]atour was
gouerning to Wyton, beynge in Gods peace of
and the kynges, Richarde Wyll with his
in his company, of theys exalte powres
atained for the warre, that is to say, with
swardes and bucklers at the houle of it.
of the clocke at afternoone , of the same
day, therre then came vpon yowr said O[r]
ratour with their swardes drawn, your
sayd O[r]atour hatynge nothing about hym
but a walking stasse in his hand, & thid at
your said O[r]atour, & greuously wounding
hym, and if there had not come rescuing
your sayd O[r]atour had bene slayne, note
onell to the manerly bretche of the kyng
peace & lawable tyme of the comynge
and great inquietnes and disturbance of
the kynges lege people and subiects, but
also to the greate boldnesse of suches igno
blable transgressours and offendours, if
this shuld be suffred unpunished. In sondry
siderat[i]o[n] to wherof it may please your lord
shippe (the premisses sunderly considered)
to take suche direction therent, as by the
polittike wisdome of your lordshipps shal
seme moste expediente in that behalfe,

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And shys at the reverence of God , and th
y may of charite , as your sayde Dratours
bislyfe enduringe , shall especiallye praye
to God for the preservacio of your discrete
welcomelenge to endure .

C The aunsweare of Rycharde Byll to the
Byll of complaunte of Richard
Pryse .

R H C sayde Rycharde sayeth that the
sayde Byll of Complaynte is bnes-
tayne to be aunswered unto , and the mat-
ter therin conteyned , is but onely surmy-
sed , to bere and trouble the sayde defen-
daunt . And withoute the sayde Thomas
griuously wounded or stroke , the sayde
Edward (as in the byll of complaunt) is bne-
tuly surmysed , all whiche matter the
sayd defendant is ready to prove .

C A byll of Dette .

R Robe all menne by these presentes ,
that Rycharde Calwage of frone ,
in the countie of Somerset mercer , owe the
to Edmunde Stone of Westbury , in the
Countie of Wilshire Clother , fourtye
pounde sterlynge , of good and lawfull mo-
ney of Englaund , to be payed to the sayde
Edward , or to his aspynes at the feaste

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of Chirstmas nexte commynge after the
date hereof, to the whiche paymēt wylle
and truely to be made, I bynde me, mynes
beynes, executors, and all my goods, in
wytnesse of the same, I haue sette to my
seale, and subscribed mi name, the .xxi. day
of August. Anno. M. D. twenty & nyne.
Per me Kitchardum Calway.

A Testimoniall.

All true christen people to whom
this presente wrytynge shall come,
to be seene, reade, or harde. Cornelius
Johnson Citizen and inhabitaunce wþtþ
in the Citeþ of new þ Sarum, in the coun-
tÿe of Wylshyre, gratyng in oure Lord
G D euerlastinge. for as muche
as a mongest all charifable dædes that a
nye true christian manne can do, & one of
the mosse meritorious and acceptable vñ
to almyghty God, is to settysse matters
of trueth in trueth, in settynge asyde of
wronge, and in promotynge of ryght. So
that all ambiguitys and doughtes shewen
þt to the contrarie, the rather may be
remoued & layde apart, wher as for lack
of knowledge myghte ensue lamentable
hurt, pisse, and inconuenience, whiche

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The forme of making
soþyde. Therefore þe sayd Cornelius
Johnson, at the desyre, mediation, and re-
queste of Godfrey Harpston late appren-
tice and seruaunte wþþ John Van Ca-
ster, otherwyls called John Tryer couch-
man, for a declaration of trueth testifys
unto youre vñuersitþes, holde that þe
sayd Cornelius haue bene acquainted with
þe same John van Caster and his serua-
tes, that is to say, James Dalsen his tour-
ney man, & the sayd Godfrey Harpston in
new þarum aforesayd by the space of .vi.
yeres, and haue knownen the conuersation
of them. That is to meane, that a matter
of vñfance was bad, and dependyng in
new þarum aforesayd betwene þe sayd
John Van Caster, and the sayde James
þen his Journeymanne, & the sayde
Godfrey Harpston then his apprenþse, as
touchyng þys delþuecaunce of certayne
materes and marchaundyces at certayne
þysses by the sayde John Van Caster to
the sayde James and Godfrey assygned,
and there vpon to make vnto the sayde
John Van Caster accompte þyss in the
yeare, that the sayde James and Godfrey
sometime made aboue their masters þyce
vñ .ii. v. li. x. li. or thereraboute, sometyme
more,

more, sometyme lesse, and al charges paid
and before the sayd James departed from
the seruice of hys sayd mayster, the sayde
James & the sayd Godfrey made accompt
vnto the sayde John Van Caster they
mayster, vpon which accompt the said Ja-
mes and the sayd Godfrey were indebted
vnto they sayd master, in xx. li. o; there-
aboute, as the sayd James then(all good
agaynst hys sayd master) by reason of the
impostunate losses by casualties had, as
they packes two tymes spoyled and ro-
bed at Wlynchester, evill dettes, and so
meate & charges of two men & two horses
by the space of xiii. weekes, & the byre of
shoppes & standynge, the charges of the
sayde Godfrey, as raymet and other thyn-
ges to hym belonginge & necessary for the
sayd xiii. weekes, the whiche charges the
said John Van Caster should haue borne
as reason required that every man should
bear the aduenture of hys goodes, and
that if the same James and the sayde God-
frey hadde bene alowed by the sayde John
Van Caster, causeth the sayd James and
Godfrey to bee arrested and were impri-
soned within the sayd citye of new Sarum,
In the pypone cauled the Grate, by the

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space of. viii. dayes , and then caused the
sayde James to be broughte before Sir
John Bolwer knyght, lord fitzwaren, &
other, the sayd John Wan Caster surimp-
sed, that the sayd James would haue done
hym bodelye harme : And there tooke the
peace against hym, by reason whereof he
was bound before the sayd iustice that the
sayd James shold not hurt nor harme the
sayd John Wan Caster, vpon the whiche
bondes made, & diuers communications
there had, the sayde John Wan Caster be-
fore the sayd Justice and other clerely par-
doned and released the sayd James of all
the soysayde arrerages , and never to de-
maunde the same of hym , nor of none o-
ther. Notwithstandinge he leste the sayd
Godfrey the being his prentice styll there
to remayne vnto such tyme that the sayde
Godfrey was contented to be bounde by a
byll of his hande to paye vnto the sayd J.
Wan . xiiij. l. contrary vnto all ryghts &
conscience, so as muche as it was before
released vnto the sayde James by sjour-
neman, & so departed with his maysters
licence out of seruice. & certeinaly within
the space of two yeres after , the sayd John
Wan Caster made labour to the sayd god-
frey

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sry, so as much as the saide John Wane
Caster is free of London, that the saide
Godfrey bider colour to become his ap-
prentice the space of, xiiij. yeres, wher up-
on I the saide Cornelius was called to
counsele, to witnesse betwene thē. And
that I the saide Cornelius to be sertie for
the saide Godfrey, shold hanē the one halfe
of all the gaines and profites that shold
come & grove by bying and sellīng of the
stocke of the saide John Wane Caster in
London. Whiche couenant was made
between them both, for none other entēt-
e purpose, but by colour to occupie with-
out any forfayture by reason of. xiiij. yeres
bying and sellīng, & that it shold be law-
full unto the saide Godfrey at al tyme to
be at his pleasure to depart the graunt of
the said Godfrey in an thing notwithstanding.
All which matters as is before (be-
me disposed) is and are veri iust & true in
maner & forme abouesayde, by the ways
that my soule shall go to, & as I shall be sa-
ued at the dñe day of iudgement & that
I wil be ready at all tyme to auowe and
make due proufe if nedē be, before al māer
of Judges spirituall and temporal, whē at
suchtyme as I shal therunto be required.

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The forme of making

**In witness wherof to these letters testi-
monials, I haue set to my seale, & subscri-
bed my hande, the xvijth day of June, in
the yere of our lord God. M. D. thypth and
sevent, the xxviiith yere of the raigne of our
soveraigne lord, kyng Henry the viii.**

Edward Southwolde

¶ A dede of gift.

BE it knowne unto all menne, beynge
presente, and for to come, that I Edward
Southwolde of frekeman in the
countie of Suffolke gentleman, haue ge-
ten and graunted, and by thys my p[re]sente
deede haue confirmed unto Andrewe Jod.
John Hull, Roberte Spryng, John Ky-
chardes, Rychard Bery, and John Pew,
my manour of Barping, wyth the appur-
tenaunces set and beynge in the towne, pa-
ryshe, & feldes of frekeman in the coun-
try aforesayde: And all other landes and
tenementes, rentes, seruices, & al and singu-
ler other heridstametes whatsoever they
be. In witness of y same, I haue set to my
seale, & my hand, the tenth day of Marche.

¶ A Protection.

Henry by the grace of God, kyng of
Englaund, Fraunce, and Irelande,

Hu

Supreme heade of thyss churche of Eng-
lande. &c. To all bps. Balyffes faythfull
subiects, to whom this present wrytynge
shall com gretynge. Know þt that of our
speciall grace we haue receyued into our
speciall protection, fustion, & defencio. R.
A. marchaunt, otherwyse called R.A. of
C. habur. & what souer name he be cal-
led, by whiche his men, landes, thinges,
rents, & all the possessions of the same. R.
the whiche shal go unto our seruice, in the
company of our welbeloued & faythfull
couneler Reynold Bray knyght, & treasu-
rer of our warres about the vitayling of
our armi, þ whiche we purpase by the help
of god to leade with vs to the partyes of
Fraunce for our ryght ther to be recouer-
ed, & therfore we comand you þ þ same.
R. his men, landes, thinges, rentes, & all
his possessions, þe mentaune & defed. Not
doing to him iniutye, hurt, deusease, or to
be done unto him. And if any thynges be
don unto him, that ye se it amended with
out ani delaie. In witnes þeherof we haue
caused to be made, these our Letters pa-
tentis to endure by one pere, we wil also
that the same R. in the meane whyle be
gryte of all plaintes of dutye by wrytte,

playn-

The forme of making
playntis, or detay. Under whil quare simp-
bit. And witness of assayse of the latte pre-
sentacio. witness my selfe at Westm the
xxviii. yere of kyng Henry the vii.

C The forme of makynge Suplications
to the kyng, and other Lordes
and Estates.

C To the kyng our moste deade
Souveraigne Lord.

S Helwynge unto your hyghnes & mer-
cifull grace in the moste humble wiste
your humble & true subiectes. A. B. &c. cy-
teyn of your city of L. that wher as late
they caused certayne bokes to be made a-
gainst the marchantes Italiants, the whiche
che to theyz greate heutnes & desolation,
as they conceaue haue founde to the gre-
uous displeasure of youre hyghnes, to the
whiche they never intended in theyz myn-
des to haue so attēpted, but onely procea-
ded of ignorance & simplenes so done they
be as soray & heauys therfore as euer poore
subiectes may bee. And cryz youre graces
hartely mercy. Neuer whyle they lyue; as
mye as God will put in their minde to do
any thing, þ in theyz conceyts may redound
to the dyspleasure of your hyghnesse.

In cōsideration þ they haue be your true
liege,

Ifegemē, as they dare be reported by their
neighbores beinge your true lege people,
& at this day bothe be, and so intende to be
to their vtmost power to their lynes ende
It may please your highnes to be so gra-
cious, & so merciable to de vnto them to
pardon the their offence aforesayde, so igno-
rantly done and simply. And to dimisse
them out of the duresse whiche they bee in.
And to assygne the to be at theys libertys
like as youre other subiectes be. And they
shalbe your continuall oratours and pray-
ers to God for the preseruation of youre re-
all person, and moste excellent state, al the
dayes of theys lyfe.

¶ A Certificat.

Sp the towne of saynde Lucas of
Whitayn saturday the xx. day of the
moneth of may. in yere of our L.
M. D. xl. in this day aboue sayd before the
honorable. R. B. bishop. Alcapdy ordinary
of this said towne for the worthy and right
noble lord, my lord, lord Henry the Gas-
magnis Duke of the citye of Medena. Si-
bonta, Earle of Nicola, lord of the noble
cittie of Bibs Altate, & in the presence of
me John de oregga scriba publico of thys
sayd towne, for the sayd lord dyke appered

The forme of makynge
present Nicholás Atnelde englyshe, aby-
der in thys towne, and sayde to the sayde
Alcaydye in the presence of me the sayde
scriba publico, & the witnessesse vnder wri-
ten. That so; as muche as it myght be, ii.
monethes tyme more; lese that Nicholás
Warbays marchant englyshe, hab ladden &
laded in the ship of J. Michels Bischayne
neyghboure of Matrica. i.e. funne of oyle,
consigned the one halfe to R. Arnold, mar-
chant englysh his father, neyghbour of the
cittye of London, and the other of the sayd
tyme are the charge & aduenture of the
sayd Nicholás Warbays and so; hym, and
so; as much as it behoueth hym, & to hym
was conuenient to shew by trouthe & wyt-
nesse aforesayde in some partyes & places
to hym conuenient, he desyred & asked the
same Alcaydye he comanded to receyue,
& he woulde receaue the sayde deposition of
R. H. marchaunt englysh, byder in thys
towne, & that he shoulde make to be asked,
what it is that he knoweth of y^e aforesayde
for the sayng aforesayd. And y^e he shoulde
saye and depose by his sayng, and deposi-
tion, that he woulde comande to geue, &
shoulde geue forme of hys name, and of
anyne the sayde scriba publico, and the
sayd

sayd Alcaydy causeth to be receyued, and
receyued the oþre of the said. ¶ W. H. mar-
chaunt englyshe by the name of god, & by
the wordes of the holy Gospell, according
to the forme of ryght, and upon the sayd
oþre made, he was asked for that he knewe
of theforesayde. And hee sayde þ that hee
knewe þt it myghte be nyne dayes lit-
tle more or lesse that he geyng the same
wernes walkyng wyth the sayde. ¶ ¶ W.
by the plee of the ryuer of trys sayd fol-
ne, that the sayd Nicholas Arnold sayd to
the sayd Nicholas Warbois the tr. tunc
of oyle that he laded in the shippc of Jobit
Michels, were the one halfe yowres, & the
other halfe my fathers, and laded you the
for hym & for you, & that the sayd Nicholas
sayd well, and that the sayd Nicholas Ar-
nold sayd agayne, what thing is well sayd
ye or nay. And then the sayd Nicholas W.
sayd yea, he had lade the sayd nyne tunc of
oyle, the one half for hym, & the other half
for the father of the sayde p. Arnold, and
that he had not ladden them in none oþre
maner, & that this that he knewe and past
upon his sayd oþre that he made. And the
sayd Alcaydy sayd & commaunded me the
sayd Scrinaþ publice, that I shoulde geue

Testament of Will.

If all wifnes to þ sayd Nicholas Arnolde,
þ I haue gauen him therof thys wifninge
accoþyng as it is passed fermed of the said
Alcapoy, & my name & signe, that is made
& past the day, moneth, & yere aboue aforesaid
wifnes of thys tewne, and Peter Ferron a
scribas neigbours.

C. The maner and forme to make a testament or will.

In þe deþnoie. amen. The. xviij. daye of
the moneth of March, þ yere of our
þoro god. M. D. xlii. & the yere of the raigne
of king Henry the viii. after the cōqueste
þyng & one. Item. John Amelthelder citizen
& cutler of London being of hole mind, & in
good memorie lauded be god, make and oþ
dayn this my þreþteitamēt conþynginge
therin my laste wil in maner & forme that
foloweth. ¶ firſt I bequeth & recomends
my soule to almighty god, & to all the holy
company of heauen, & my bodye to bee bu-
ried in the midſt of the parþe churche of
þ. Michell, or as npe therunto as it maye
godly be done after the wise discretion of
myne executors. ¶ Item I bequethe
to R. A. habur. to the entent that he take
þpon þm the execuition of thys my þre-
ſent Testament. ¶ Item I bequethe
to

to ffraunces Browne in the like manner
some. cl. shillings. ¶ Item the residue of
my sayd goodes to be disposed by my sayd
executours for my houle and al chyldren
soules, in acquyting of prisoners, releasynge
of impotēt people. &c. And of this my pre-
sent testament and last wyl I make & or-
daine mine executours the sayde. R. A. ha-
bor. &c. ffraunces Browne Stepno; cy-
sens of London. In wytnes wherof this
my present testament conteyning therin
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